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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

**DEVICE FOR CONTAINING ANIMAL
REPELLANT AND ATTRACTANT
COMPOSITIONS**

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In response to the Office Action mailed on September 2, 2004, Applicant respectfully presents the following arguments in support of the patentability of the instant application.

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